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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE
First Reader

House Bill 1095 (Montgomery County Delegation)
Economic Matters

Montgomery County - Alcoholic Beverages - Beauty Salon License
MC 3-25

This bill renames the beauty salon beer and wine license as the beauty salon beer, wine, and liquor license in Montgomery County and authorizes the license holder to provide up to 1.7 ounces of liquor for on-premises consumption by a beauty salon customer, as specified. The bill also increases, from 5 to 12 ounces, the maximum amount of beer a license holder may provide to a beauty salon customer for on-premises consumption and makes conforming changes. **The bill takes effect July 1, 2025.**

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Montgomery County can handle any additional enforcement activity with existing resources. Montgomery County revenues are not affected.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

Analysis

Current Law: The Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners is authorized to issue a beauty salon beer and wine license to a holder of a beauty salon permit. The license authorizes the licensee to provide up to five ounces of beer or wine by the glass for on-premises consumption by a beauty salon customer during specified cosmetology services and permitted fundraising events. The license may not be transferred to another location. Beer and wine may be provided during normal business hours but no later than

9:00 p.m. each night. Licensees are subject to specified existing alcohol awareness training requirements. The annual license fee is \$100.

Additional Information

Recent Prior Introductions: Similar legislation has not been introduced within the last three years.

Designated Cross File: None.

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